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W. F. Macrae  
Montreal  
Aug 28 1843

My dear Sir

I see that you have advertised a sale of Mr. Charles Geyer's collection of Missouri and Illinois plants in six dollar lots of 150 plants each - and as I am anxious to procure good specimens of plants of the region I would wish to know whether the sets are all alike or made up of different plants. In case the set of 150, contains specimens of all the plants in the collection you will please consider me a subscriber to that extent and send me on the package to the care of Messrs. Wiley & Putnam New York to whom I shall remit the amount; but should the sets be made up of different plants I should like to make a selection for myself before I had my lot sent on to N. Y. - In any case consider me a subscriber, entitled to a choice according to the present date of my subscription.

I also intend to subscribe to the Texian collection of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ & to one of the Rocky Mtn collections, but shall send in my name to Dr. Gray of



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Cambridge Skaps-, but you need not take any action on  
that score for the present -

With respect believe me, Dear Sir  
Yours most truly  
W. F. Macrae -

Please address William F. Macrae -  
"Care of Hugh Taylor Esq.  
Montreal  
Canada"

I may find you a few more subscribers in  
Canada, but I cannot promise any thing at present  
Please mention whether any more are wanted or not.

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